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Dear Nursing Student:

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the Medical University of South Carolina, College of Nursing, a school with a long and distinguished history of preparing the finest professional nurses. As an institution of higher learning, the faculty and I are committed to helping you achieve your educational goals, whether they are at the undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral level. The core values of scholarliness, professionalism, diversity and caring are embraced by the faculty, and a student-centered focus and futuristic orientation guide our efforts in working with you throughout your program of study.

You have chosen an exciting and dynamic time to enter, or advance, your commitment to nursing as a profession. The outstanding faculty and rich clinical experiences available to you in the College of Nursing will ensure your educational success. We believe that you will leave enriched and well prepared to address the challenges facing us as we strive to meet the health care needs of individuals, families, and communities.

Again, welcome and congratulations. As you initiate this phase of your lifelong journey of exploration and discovery, this handbook will serve as a useful guide and resource in your current educational endeavor. The faculty and administration are here to provide you with an engaging, stimulating, and supportive environment throughout your educational experience. Also know that my door is always open to you for a light exchange or a serious dialogue. I look forward to our intersecting paths of learning and growth in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gail W. Stuart". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed within a light gray rectangular border.

Gail W. Stuart, PhD, RN, FAAN  
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